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Dear Parents,

As usual, we are not asking parents to supply any of the usual school supplies (i.e., paper, pencils, erasers, etc.). We do ask that you review the list below and make sure your child has the following items on the first day of school. Please be sure that all of your student's belongings (backpack, lunch tote, jacket, etc.) are clearly marked with his/her name in Sharpie marker.

### **ACADEMIC PROGRAM SHOE POLICY**

Children must bring a pair of shoes on the first day *to leave at school for indoor use.* These should be well-fitting, plain sneakers or other soft, casual shoes. *Children should not wear party shoes, clogs, cowboy boots, shoes with blinking lights, or open-toed sandals to school.*

Children must also have a pair of shoes for outdoor activities. We do not allow outside shoes inside the classroom because students work on the rug and the floor. Because children play outdoors, we ask that you consider their safety and comfort every morning when considering footwear. In winter and spring, students are required to bring boots for outdoor play.

### **CHILDREN'S HOUSE**

It is vital to provide seasonally-appropriate clean clothing for your child in case they spill liquids, have bathroom accidents, or get wet or dirty outdoors. If they use these items, please send replacements. Also, do take note that our lost and found bins overflow with items such as black snow pants during the winter months. Be sure to label every item with a Sharpie. Use the white tags on darker items or find special tape that will adhere to the item.

*Clothing to be left at school:*

- One pair of shoes
- Four pairs of underpants
- Two pairs of socks/tights
- One shirt
- One pair of pants
- One sweater or sweatshirt

Students should also bring:

- A backpack (typically 16.7"x13"x8.5") that can hold the homework folder, clothing, and a lunchbox
- One pack of pencil grips
  - [Option 1](#)
  - [Option 2](#)
  - [Option 3 for Students in K5](#)

## **LOWER ELEMENTARY**

- Headset with microphone and standard connector plug for speaking and listening exercises
- One pack of pencil grips
  - [Option 1](#)
  - [Option 2](#)

## **UPPER ELEMENTARY**

- Headset, charger, battery, and stylus compatible with your student's tablet

## **JUNIOR HIGH**

- Headset, charger, battery, and stylus compatible with your student's tablet

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE WITH REGARD TO TABLETS**

In addition to their tablet, students are **required** to bring a working charger, battery, stylus, and headset to school every day.

If you would like to order a new charger or stylus through MMS, please use the following link to an online order form: <https://www.milwaukee-montessori.org/Montessori/MMS-Portal-Login/Tablet-Parts-Order-Form.htm>

## **TODDLER AND CHILD CARE PROGRAMS:**

### **PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON ALL INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CLOTHING, BLANKETS, ETC.**

#### **Toddler Programs**

- Diapers, wipes, and ointment if needed
- Three (3) complete changes of clothing (season-appropriate tops, bottoms, socks, underwear)
- Small blanket and crib sheet for rest time

#### **Playgroup 1 & 2 (Children's House Half-Day Students)**

- Three (3) complete changes of clothes (season-appropriate tops, bottoms, socks, underwear)
- Small blanket and crib sheet for rest time
- Outdoor shoes

#### **Children's House Extended Day, Lower Elementary, Upper Elementary, and Junior High**

- Outdoor shoes